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Honorable James C. Davis
Chairman, Subcommittee on Manpower
Utilization of the Committee on Post
Office and Civil Service
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I have received your recent letter forwarding copies of the report of the Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization entitled, "Study of Manpower Utilization in Financial Management Functions in the Federal Government," and have found the contents very interesting.

I agree that improvements in accounting do not necessarily require more people to perform accounting and related functions. In many instances improvements in accounting result in reductions in numbers of people required. I also agree, as expressed in the report, that departments and agencies, in developing and improving their financial management systems, should gear their staffing to actual need and not to the amounts of funds that might be available to absorb personnel costs.

This Agency is constantly striving to improve its accounting and is always cognizant of the necessity to perform accounting, as well as other functions, with as few personnel as are required. The Financial Management Improvement Program of the Government is a very commendable and worthwhile Program and it is our intention in the future, as well as in the past, to cooperate fully in such Program.

Sincerely,

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C. P. Cabell
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter for your signature acknowledging Representative Davis' letter which enclosed a Subcommittee report on Manpower Utilization in Financial Management Functions. His letter was a form letter addressed to the DCI.

The proposed letter was basically prepared in the Comptroller's office with a few minor revisions in this office.

Recommend signature.

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

26 August 1958
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